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SUBJ: MOBIL REFINERY

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1. STAUBLE, ANKARA MANAGER OF MOBIL, TOLD ECON/COMM COUNSELOR JANUARY 24 THAT MOBIL HEAD OFFICE ISTANBUL HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINENERGY BUT THAT HE WAS ONLY GENERALLY AWARE OF CONTENTS. HE SAID FUEL OIL STORAGE TANKS AT ATAS REFINERY ARE NEARLY EMPTY. MINISTRY OF ENERGY GAVE MOBIL (AND BP) DEADLINE OF 5 P.M. JANUARY 24 TO INDICATE WHETHER IT INTENDS TO RESUME IMPORTATION OF CRUDE OIL AND RESUME NORMAL REFINERY OPERATIONS. STAUBLE SAID, HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS DEADLINE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 5 P.M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 28. (POSSIBLY TO WAIT FOR RETURN FROM LONDON OF MOBIL SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, CASANOVA.) IF MOBIL DOES NOT RESUME IMPORT OF CRUDE PETROLEUM, GOT WISHES TO MAKE USE OF THE IDLE STORAGE TANKS AT ATAS REFINERY, UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE TO THE REFINERY, FOR STORAGE OF FUEL OIL TO BE IMPORTED BY STATE-OWNED PETROLEUM COMPANY TPAO FOR DISTRIBUTION IN TURKEY. STAUBLE SAID MOBIL ASKED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT BE ALLOWED TO IMPORT FUEL OIL

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(ALTHOUGH IT HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED FUEL OIL TO SERVE

TURKISH MARKET). HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF ENERGY WOULD NOT AGREE.
MOBIL NO LONGER HAS SUFFICIENT FUEL OIL TO SERVE ITS CUSTOMERS,
AND STATE-OWNED COMPANY WOULD ALSO SERVE MOBIL'S CUSTOMERS UNDER
THE PROPOSED NEW ARRANGEMENT.

2. IN PROVIDING ABOVE INFO, STAUBLE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS NOT
CERTAIN OF PRECISE PROPOSAL BY GOT OR SITUATION.

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